

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) Method as claimed in claim \pm 10 wherein the cystine and/or cysteine is administered in unit doses ranging from 200 to 1000 mg.

4.(canceled)

5 - 9 (Canceled)

10 (currently amended) A method of ~~treatment~~ treating oxidative stress resulting from hemodialysis in a patient undergoing hemodialysis comprising consisting of subjecting a said patient to hemodialysis and before, after or both before and after said hemodialysis treatment administering orally a dose of ~~from 200 to 1000mg~~ of cysteine, cystine or a mixture thereof.